

# HERALD OF FREEDOM--EXTRA.

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## The Herald of Freedom.

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Lawrence, Saturday, Oct. 20, 1855.

### No Paper.

No HERALD OF FREEDOM was issued to-day, owing partly to the want of sufficient help, and partly to the fact that we have in our possession only sufficient printing paper for two more issues. We chose to prolong the stock now on hand by issuing but once in two weeks, until we hear of the arrival of our yearly supply in Kansas City, which we ordered from Cleveland, Ohio, about three weeks ago. The HERALD will be out next Saturday.

### The People's Election.

The following is the vote, as far as received, cast at the election on the 9th of October. No person was allowed to vote who had not resided in the Territory for thirty days immediately preceding the election. We will endeavor to give the official vote in our next regular issue. The vote is much smaller than it would otherwise have been, owing to the general sickness at that time throughout the Territory. It is probable that some remained away from the polls apprehensive of involving themselves in difficulty by coming in collision with "the powers that be," and still others for want of notice; while along the border, and in some of the strongholds of pro-slaveryism no polls were opened fearful of causing a breach of the peace. We are confident there are not less than 4,500 free State voters in the Territory; and possibly 1,000 pro-slavery voters, though our impression is that there are not over eight hundred of the latter.

Lawrence,	557	Lt. Sug. Creek,	41
Blanton,	77	Big Sug. Creek,	23
Palmyra,	16	Little Osage,	16
Bloomington,	116	Wyandot,	38
Beneca,	50	Easton,	63
Heberling,	7	Grasshopper,	45
Big Springs,	35	Pleasant Hill,	43
Topeka,	131	Hickory Point,	10
Tecumseh,	34	J. Crane's,	30
Brownville,	24	Oena,	39
Lane,	55	Palermo,	40
Fish's Store,	7	Doniphan,	48
Stanton,	44	Harding's,	33
Osawatomie,	74	Bur-Oak,	28
Potawatomie,	56	Big Blue,	77
Rock Creek,	30	Waubesa,	26
St. Mary's,	19	Iowa Point,	76
Silver Lake,	28	Columbia,	20
Pawnee,	76	Scott's Town,	32
Council City,	62	Clark,	12
Ridge,	48	Hampton,	33
Leavenworth,	503	Delaware City,	40

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Total No. of votes cast, 2,864

A telegraphic dispatch from B. SLATER, St. Louis, to Gen. POMEROY states that Mr. CHASE is elected Governor of Ohio by 20,000 majority.

### Whitfield's Vote.

The vote for Whitfield, as published in the Kickapoo Pioneer, is as follows:

Calhoun,	29	Linn,	67
Tecumseh,	52	Marysville,	171
One Hundred and Ten,	23	Wolf River,	53
Fort Riley,	28	Iowa,	30
Peola,	220	Waynes,	66
Atchison,	131	Washington,	59
Grasshopper,	7	Brown,	4
Mt. Pleasant,	54	Alexandria,	42
Yellow Springs,	103	Wyandot,	240
Lecompton,	101	Kickapoo,	150
Lawrence,	42	Delaware,	239
Franklin,	86	Leavenworth,	212
Osawakee,	42	Shawnee,	190
Richmond,	6		15
	924		1,536
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Total No. of votes cast, 2,462

By examining the above returns it will be observed that the principle vote of the pro-slavery party is polled at ten precincts, all of which places, save Leavenworth, are sparsely settled. These ten districts poll 1757 votes, two-thirds of the entire pro-slavery strength. If this vote was thoroughly purged—as it will be before a Congressional committee—it would be found that less than 1,000 votes of actual residents of Kansas were polled for Whitfield.

### Election Proclamation.

By the authority vested in me by the people of Kansas Territory, and pursuant to the instructions of the Convention held at Topeka, K. T., on the 19th ult., "for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of forming a Constitution, with the intention of an immediate application for the admission of Kansas into the Union as a State," as Chairman of the Executive Committee of Kansas Territory, I do hereby make public and proclaim, that from the returns received and on file in this office, it doth appear, that the following named persons have, by the legal voters of Kansas Territory, been elected Delegates to a Convention, to be assembled in Topeka on the 23d day of October, 1855, at 12 o'clock M., from the several districts set opposite their names, to form a Constitution, adopt a bill of Rights for the People of Kansas, and take all needful measures for organizing a State Government preparatory to the admission of Kansas as a State into the Union.

1st REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:—Samuel McWhinney, William Graham.

2d REP. DISTRICT:—G. W. Smith, J. H. Lane, J. K. Goodwin, C. Robinson, J. S. Emery, Morris-Hunt.

3d REP. DISTRICT:—J. A. Wakefield, A. Curtis, J. M. Tuton, H. Burson.

4th REP. DISTRICT:—C. K. Holliday, W. Y. Roberts.

5th REP. DISTRICT:—P. C. Schuyler, J. H. Pillsbury.

6th REP. DISTRICT:—James Phenix, Dr. — Burgess, N. Vanderver.

In this district W. B. Griffith, John Hamilton, A. W. J. Brown and W. Sanders have each a tie vote. The returns from Fort Scott have not yet come in.

7th REP. DISTRICT:—W. T. Turner, James M. Arthur, W. T. Morris, O. C. Brown, Richard Knight, F. Brown, H. Smith, W. G. Nichols.

8th REP. DISTRICT:—Robert Klotz, A. Hunting.

9th REP. DISTRICT:—M. F. Conway, J. G. Thompson.

10th REP. DISTRICT:—Geo. Hillyer, J. Whitney.

14th REP. DISTRICT:—Robert Riddle, M. J. Parrot, Matt. France, S. N. Latta, D. Dodge, M. H. Delahay.

11th REP. DISTRICT:—G. A. Cutler, John Landis, C. W. Stewart, D. W. Field.

12th REP. DISTRICT:—Composed of Bur-Oak Precinct, 14th Election District, whole of 13th, and small part of 15th Election District which voted at Doniphan.—[This District is entitled to four Delegates. Returns have been received from Bur-Oak Precinct; but the votes were cast for the Delegates in the 11th District above. As no Delegates have been elected from this District, an immediate election will be called for that purpose.]

13th REP. DISTRICT:—R. H. Crosby, Caleb May, Sawford McDaniel, James S. Layle.

Done at the office of the Executive Committee of Kansas Territory, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1855.

J. H. LANE, Ch'm.

J. K. GOODIN, Sec'y.

### Proclamation.

By reason of their being no election of Delegates to the Convention to be held in Topeka, on the 23d day of October, 1855, to form a Constitution, adopt a Bill of Rights for the people of Kansas, &c., in the 12th Election District, composed of Bur-Oak Precinct: of 14th Election District; whole of 13th District, save a small part of 15th Election District, which voted at Doniphan, the voters of the District composed as aforesaid, are hereby requested to assemble in said District at some suitable place, on Thursday, 25th day of October, A. D. 1855; and then and there elect four Delegates to the Convention aforesaid, under the rules and restrictions laid down in the Proclamation issued by the Executive Committee of Kansas Territory, headed: "To the Legal Voters of Kansas Territory."

Office of the Ex. Com., K. T., Lawrence, 19th October, 1855.

J. H. LANE, Ch'm.

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### Imprisonment of Mr. McCrea.

No bill of indictment was found against McCREA at the late Court in Leavenworth, and yet the authorities persist in keeping him confined in prison. Why they do so we cannot devise. The Constitution guarantees to him a speedy and impartial trial. Who will pretend that he has received this, by being held in confinement, contrary to his will, long after the Court to which he was to be tried has adjourned.

We learn that McCREA's health is suffering badly from his long confinement, and that his family are in very destitute circumstances. The philanthropic should extend to him immediate relief.